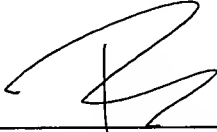


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)			Docket No. 50623.62	
In re Application of: Stephen D. Pacetti				
Serial No. 09/997,390	Filing Date: November 30, 2001	Examiner: Uyen T. Ho	Group Art Unit 3731	
Invention: Apparatus And Method For Coating Implantable Devices				
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:				
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>January 15, 2004</u> , in the above-identified application.				
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month	<input type="checkbox"/> Two months	<input type="checkbox"/> Three months	<input type="checkbox"/> Four months	<input type="checkbox"/> Five months
From: <u>April 15, 2004</u> until <u>May 17, 2004</u> Date Date				
The fee for the extension of time is \$110.00 and is to be paid as follows:				
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1850. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 07-1850.				
Dated: April 16, 2004 Squire, Sanders & Dempsey L.L.P. 1 Maritime Plaza, Suite 300 San Francisco, CA 94111 (415) 954-0200		 Paul J. Meyer, Jr. Reg. No. 47,791 RECEIVED APR 23 2004 TECHNOLOGY CENTER		
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